

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE****5           METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR USER-CONTROLLED SELECTIVE  
              OVERLAY IN A STREAMING MEDIA**

10           A method and system for tailoring a multimedia  
              presentation of an event on a computerized multimedia  
              system to meet a user's desires. In a preferred  
              embodiment, a set of video streams and a set of audio  
              streams for the event are provided to the user via a  
              network coupled to the multimedia system. From the set  
15           of available video streams for the event, one or more  
              video streams are selected for presentation to the user.  
              From the set of available audio streams for the event,  
              one or more audio streams are selected for presentation  
              to the user. Furthermore, the relative volumes of the  
              different audio streams may be adjusted. In response to  
20           user input, the selected video and audio streams are  
              assigned to respective portions of video and audio output  
              devices. The event is presented to the user according to  
              the selected video stream assignments.

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